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Applicant(s) :

John A. McEwan

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For

Low Profile Computer Case and Computer )

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# <u>PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, respectfully requests that James Stewart McEwan be added as an inventor for the above-identified application and any patent to issue therefrom.

The omission of James Stewart McEwan as an inventor in the originally filed application was in error and without deceptive intent.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) attached is our check in the amount of \$130.00. The Commission is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

If the Patent Office deems that any further action by the Applicant is needed, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE** UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48 and §3.73(b)

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Dear Sir:

Technology Advancement Group, Inc. ("Assignee") hereby provides consent to add James Stewart McEwan as an inventor in the above-identified application and any patent to issue therefrom.

Assignee is the rightful owner of the above-identified application by way of an assignment document recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2000 at Reel/Frame 010601/0442.

If the Patent Office deems that any further action by the Assignee is needed, please contact Assignee's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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#### **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Low Profile Computer Case and Computer

the specification and claims of w	hich	
are attached hereto	OR	was filed on March 1, 2000 as U.S. Application No. 09/516,706

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign or U.S. Provisional application(s) for patent listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) or Provisional application(s) for patent having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed

Prior Foreign or U.S. Provisional Application(s)

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. RECEIVED

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### **ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of One Dollar and/or other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, James Stewart McEwan, of 11533 Tralle Drive, Great Falls, Virginia 22066 USA, respectively, sell and assign to TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT GROUP, INC., a Virginia corporation, located at 22355 TAG WAY, Dulles, VA 20166-9310 USA, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements U.S. Serial No. 09/516,706 filed March 1, 2000 entitled "LOW PROFILE COMPUTER CASE AND COMPUTER" (Docket No. 746801-0016) invented by me, as described in the Declaration submitted concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions there of, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT GROUP, INC., or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT GROUP, INC., I will communicate to said TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT GROUP, INC., or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT GROUP, INC., its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

The aforementioned Assignor, James Stewart McEwan, of 11533 Tralle Drive, Great Falls, Virginia 22066 USA, respectively, hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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